

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 154

By Camper

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Jerry Peterson.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Jerry Peterson; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Peterson was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peterson was born on September 29, 1947, to Jeremiah and Lency Peterson. He became a Christian at a young age, graduated from Manassas High School in 1965, and was an active member of the Manassas Marching Band; and

WHEREAS, with an unwavering sense of duty and patriotism, Jerry Peterson proudly served in the United States Army. He was also a contributing member of the Veteran of Foreign Wars Post #11333; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Peterson was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Peterson was the proud father of Elliott Anthony Peterson, Jerry Peterson, Jr., Roderic Peterson, and Jaime Peterson; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his sons Roderic Peterson and Jaime Peterson, Jerry Peterson is survived by his grandchildren, Tylan Peterson, Jaime Peterson, Jr., Tatum Peterson, and Elliott Anthony Peterson; brothers, Ronnie Peterson, Sr., and Donald Peterson; sisters, Veester Neal and Diane Peterson Pierce; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Peterson leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Jerry Peterson, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Peterson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.